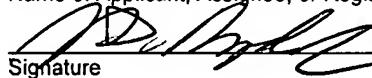




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**AMENDMENT D**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 14, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 14, 2007. This Amendment is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the Office Action. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:  
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.